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white woman who accompanied her husband,

a missionary, up the Cavalla river last May,

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Assistant Superintendent

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A NTHRACITE COAL,-Now discharging from Schr. Sarah Mills, a cargo of WHITE ASH BROKEN, and RED ASH EGG COAL, Managers of the Fair now being held at Sarepta D. B. SMITH, Hall, for the benefit of the Friendship Fire Com-

pany, an invitation to both branches of Council French Plate Window Glass, 8 × 10, just received. ALL SIZES furnished at short notice. ceived. ALL SIZES furnished at short notice. 10 mo 26 R. H. MILDER, SON & CO. | Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be re- | sep 19

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Tuesday evening, November 27th, 1860, there were

present. Law. B. Taylor, esq., President. Messrs. Barton, Simpson, Armstrong, and Caze-

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of he claims of Messrs. Lewis Hooff, James Fossett, Geo. W. Brent, and Rich. Rotchford, and so much of the claims of C. L. Powell as refers to the lot erroneously assessed to him at \$1,100, and reported the following orders-all of which were adopted:

Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Lewis Hooff, for the sum of \$10, being amount improperly charged to him, and paid, on \$1,000 bonds.

Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of G. W. Brent, for \$100, his fee in suit of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company vs. the City Council. Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in

favor of Richard Rotchford, for \$2, being part of tax on real estate for 1859. Upon the application of James Fossett, for corection of an error made by the Assessors, in taxing him as a Livery Stable keeper, with twentyfour stalls, while he rents and uses but eight, the Committee report, recommending that the reduc-

tion prayed for be granted, Upon the application of Charles L. Powell, to e relieved from certain taxes on property cited in his petition, improperly assessed to him in 1859, and a reduction in the assessment on so much of the bill on property owned by him, the Committee report, recommending that he be relieved from the County where such loss happened, to be mutually tax on the property not owned by him, but cannot recommend any abatement in the valuation of the other property by the Assessors, that being a matter with which they have no right to inter-

The following order, referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Finance, was received, and their action concurred in: Ordered, That the Auditor issue two certificates of stock, each for two hundred dollars, to Burke & Herbert, as duplicates for two shares lost for above named amounts-they first giving security

The following resolution, passed by the Common Council, was received, and their request granted. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to return to the Common Council the reort of the Special Committee, recommending the

as required by law.

removal of John Thompson, one of the City Night Watch, from office. A communication was received from the Corporation Attorney, relative to a certain action of tresspass brought by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company vs. the City Council of Alexandria, referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Finance, and their action con-

The Committee on Streets reported that they have received bids for paving Fairfax street, from the north side of Queen street to the south side f Princess street, and recommend the acceptance of Mr. S. J. Reid's proposition: provided a slight modification be made in the same. Report of the Committee adopted.

The following invitation was received and accepted : The Managers of the Fair for the benefit of the Friendship Fire Company, now being held at Sarepta Hall, respectfully and cordially invite the members of the City Council to attend such A communication was received from the Board

of the Trustees of the Poor, which was referred to the Committee on the Poor. Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws

oe, and they are hereby instructed to report a bill providing for the paving of streets, in conformity with the 6th section of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 2d day of April, 1858, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Alexandria." The report of the Committee on Streets was received from the Common Council-they refusing

o concur, and recommitting it to the Committee. This Board receded from their action, and concurred in the action of the Common Council. The following resolution, passed by the Common Council, was received, and their action concur-

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill fixing the rates to be charged by Omnibus and Hack drivers, in conveying passengers in the City of Alexandria. Mr. Armstrong called up the reports of the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of

red in:

the Superintendent of Police, relative to Union providing for the paving of streets, in conformity street, made on the 23d of October last. The question was then taken upon the order idopted by the Common Council, as a substitute

for the minority report of the Special Committee, October 9th, 1869; This Board refused to concur in the action of he Common Council, The Board then adjourned. C. POWELL, Clerk.

Teste: IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held November 27th, 1860, there were pre-

W. D. Massey, esq., President. Messrs. Hallowell, Jamieson, Whittington, Eastack, Ashby, Boothe, Snowden, Markell, McKentie, Smoot, Harper, Dorsey, and Atkinson.

Mr. Hallowell called the attention of Council to the order passed 22d of May, 1869, directing the Committee on General Laws to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill providing for the removal from the hands of the City Collectors all uncollected bills at the time their term of office expires, and inquired what progress had been made by the Committee, and whether a report might soon be expected

Mr. Snowden, the only member of the Commitce present, regretted his inability to answer sat- have yet to hear of the first complaint of any deisfactorily the enquiry. As far as he knew, there feet in any Piano sold by me during the six years l had been no meeting of the Committee for some have been in the business. time, and he felt sure no action had been taken

on the subject. Mr. Hallowell thought the subject of sufficient mportance to the interests of the City to elicit he attention of the Committee, and hoped a bill

woul | soon be reported. A communication was received from the Attorney of the Corporation, stating that upon the deision of the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, in an action brought by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company against the City Council of Alexandria, to test the right, under the laws of the State, to tax all, or any, of the real and personal property of the Railroad Company within the Corporate limits, the Court of Appeals has awarded a supersedeas to the Company, which removes the question to that Court. And as another distrain made by the Collector, for taxes due in 1860, will in all probability be enoined until the appeal is decided, recommends that, for the protection of the Collector and the saving of expense, an order be passed allowing the Collector to defer his distress until the decision of the Court of Appeals shall be rendered; the Railroad Company to give bond conditioned a pay the taxes due, in case the Court decides

igainst them. On motion, the communication was referred to he Committee on Finance. A communication from the Overseers of the Poor, exhibiting their present indebtedness-received, and on motion, referred to the Committee

on the Poor. Mr. Smoot offered the following order, viz: Ordered, That the Auditor issue two certifical t Herbert, as duplicates for two shares lost, for the above named amounts-they first giving security as required by law. Referred to Committee on Finance.

A report was received through the Board of had been referred the order directing enquiry into the probable cost of paving Fairfax street, from the north side of Queen street to the south side of Princess street. The Committee reported five several bids for the work. The report and bids having been read, were, on motion, referred back to the Committee. Mr. Whittington presented to Council, from the

quested to return to the Common Council the re-At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held port of the Special Committee recommending the removal of John Thompson, one of the City

Night Watch, from office. Mr. Eastlack, from the Committee on Public property, reported upon the order passed by Council on the 13th instant, directing enquiry as to the repairs necessary to preserve the Market House buildings from further decay, and to make it yield additional income to the Corporation. The Committee report the estimated expense of repairing that part of the building on Cameron street, including taking down and rebuilding so much of the walls as may be necessary, and constructing five rooms, to be rented, at about \$1,500; and for a slate roof on the new building, \$500; painting the steeple and gilding the balls, \$150. The report having been read, Mr. Hallowell, offered the following order, which, on motion, was laid on the table:

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Property be directed to have the necessary repairs made upon the Market House building, with the view of preserving it from further decay, and to make it yield additional income to the Corporaration, as auticipated by the resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council; A report was received through the Board of Aldermen from the Committee on Claims, upon the several subjects referred to them, viz :

Upon the application of Lewis Hooff, to have refunded to him a tax of \$10, improperly assessed to, and paid by him, in 1859, the following: Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant favor of Lewis Hooff, for the sum of \$10, being amount improperly charged to him, and paid, on \$1,000 bonds.

Upon the application of G. W. Brent, for pay ment of his bill for legal services-Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of G. W. Brent, for \$100, his fee in suit of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company vs. the City Council. Upon the application of Richard Rotchford, for

emissin of \$2 tax improperly assessed to him, and paid in 1859-Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in avor of Richard Rotchford, for \$2, being part of tax on real estate for 1859.

Upon the application of James Fossett, for corection of an error made by the Assessors, in taxing him as a Livery Stable keeper, with twenty four stalls, while he rents and uses but eight, the committee report recommending that the reduction prayed for be granted,

Upon the application of Charles L. Powell, t be relieved from certain taxes on property, citedin his petition, improperly assessed to 1859, and a reduction in the assessment of so much of the bill on property owned by him, the Committee report, recommending that he be relieved from the tax on the property not owned by him, but cannot recommend any abatement in the valuation of the other property by the Assessors, that being a matter with which they have no right to interfere. The action of the Board of Aldermen, adopting

the report, and the several orders, were on motion concurred in by this Board. The Board of Aldermen returned the report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the charges against John Thompson, one of the Night Watch, and which had been adopted by this Board, June 26th, dismissing with the report the Board of Aldermen returned also the letter of resignation of the said Thompson, dated July 3d, which this Board had refused

Mr. Ashby moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the report of the special committee, which was carried: Ayes-Messrs. McKenzie, Snowden, Harper, Markell, Hallowell, Whittington, Jamieson, Dorsey, Boothe, Ashby, Smoot and Massey-12.

in meeting September 3d, to concur in accepting.

Nays -- Messrs. Eastlack, Alexander and Atkinson-3. On motion of Mr. Ashby, the report was then laid on the table. Mr. Ashby moved that this Board recede from

their action refusing to concur with the Board of Aldermen, accepting the resignation of Mr. Thompson, which was carried. Mr. Ashby then moved that the resignation of John Thompson, one of the Night Watch, be accepted, which was adopted.

Council then took up the following resolution offered by Mr. Smoot; Ordered, That the Committee on Public Proper ty have the roof of the new market house building overed with slate, and the steeple repaired, the cost not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars, which was not adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen, and their action adopting it, concurred in: Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill

with the 6th section of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 2d day of April, 1858, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria. On motion of Mr. Atkinson, it was Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws enquire into the expedience of reporting a bill fix-

Alexandria. On motion, Council then adjourned. JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk.

drivers in conveying passengers in the city of

DIANOS AND MELODEONS .- I have now choice lot of the above Instruments, some just landed, per steamer Monticello, from the justly celebrated Manufactories of Horatio Worcester and Carhart, Needham & Co., which, for beauty of finish, sweetness and power of tone, easy touch and durability of wear, never have been and cannot be surpassed by any thing made on the conti-

nent of America. The above declaration being established by the testimony of hundreds of the hest judges in the land who have tested their merits by actual experiment, I will venture to state two very valid reasons why you should buy of me, in preference even to buying or ordering from the factory, as I

In the first place, then, I will sell at precisely the same prices charged at the factory, and thus you save freight, insurance, and commissions for receiving and forwarding.

In the second place, you leave in one of your Virginia towns the small profit I make upon the sale, and to that amount, at least, you contribute to the sustaining and fostering trade, industry and enterprise at home, where it is sure to react beneficially upon yourself and others. All of which I respectfully submit to your can JOHN H. PARROTT.

nov 10 ATOTICE .- The firm of ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent. Addison & Bro. are authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement of accounts. E. B. ADDISON, JR.,

did consideration.

H. SIDNEY WALLACE, JOHN ADDISON.

nov 1-1m DDISON & BROTHER successors to AD. A DISON, WALLACE & CO, will continue the Agricultural, Implement, Seed and Guano business at the old stand, No. 28 King street, and

will be glad to receive orders for any thing in their

E. B. ADDISON, JR.

JOHN ADDISON.

DINNER AND TEA SETTS. FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SETTS white gold band, and decorated. French Porcelain PLATES, DISHES, &c., &c., semarate, for setts. of Stock, each for two hundred dollars, to Burke French Porcelain TEA SETTS, white, white and gold, gilt and decorated. English White Granite TEA SETTS and PIECES, separate. English White Granite Ewers and Basins, and

Chambers. Aldermen from the Committee on Streets, to whom | English White Granite Foot Baths, Slop Jars, &c. Do. do. do. Pitchers, Mugs, &c., &c. in any quantities, wholesale and retail, at prices that cannot fail to please. 9th mo 26 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. COAL.—White and Red Ash Anthracite and Cumberland COALS on hand, and being con-

> single ton. Apply to D. B. SMITH. Office, or my office, on the Whart, between Cameoct 9 ron and Queen streets. 100 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLAS-TER, for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The great hotel of Messrs. Willard was re-opened on Saturday last. It has been entirely renovated during the summer-repainted, refunished, and bright and clean throughout as a new pin.

The question as to whether the columns of the Capitol extension can be obtained in monolithic shafts, of American marble seems to have been definitely settled by the rapid delivery of these shafts from a quarry in Baltimore county, in the State of Maryland. Twenty of these columns have already been delivered in single pieces. On Monday evening a full head of water

was let on in the main thirty-inch pipes, and is now extended as far as Thirteenth street. In a day or two the full head of water will be extended throughout the whole city. The bridge at the termination of Pennsylvania Avenue, over Rock Creek, is all but completed in the iron and wood work.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY'S FAIR .- We inderstand that the Mount Vernon Guards, in full uniform, will attend the Fair of the Friendship Fire Company, this evening, and go through some military evolutions. The Alexandria Riflemen have been invited to visit the Fair, and will do so some evening during the week.

LIBERTY HALL! a Limited Number of Nights Only!! COMMENCING THURSDAY, Nov. 29th, 1860. SANDERSON'S MARE A 10 TO

Magnificent Moving Illustration of the RUSSIAN WAR! With unparalleld GIGANTIC EFFECTS, imitating to nature Bombardments, Conflagrations, Seiges, Battles, Storms, Charges, Moonlight Views by Sea and Land, Beautiful Illuminations, with the FALL OF SEBASTOPOL!

ied by Parents or Guardians, 15 cents. Doors open at 7-Illustrations move at 72. MATINEE on Saturday Afternoon, at 3 p. m. nov 28-3t HUNTON & RIDGELY. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Admission 25 cents. Children accompa-

LIQUORS, O FFER to the trade, upon accommodating terms, and at the very lowest rates—
300 bbls. Pure RYE WHISKEY, Copper distilled, purchased direct from Distillers-a large portion of which is highly improved by age, and

TEAS, TOBACCO, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

purity guaranteed. 40 1 and 1 casks pure FRENCH BRANDY. Otard, Hennessey, and Maestrau vintages, '49, '51, '56, and '58. 25 " PEACH 25 ½ casks MALAGA WINE

15 " " Pure Old PORT

10 " " Fine Old SHERRY

5 " " MADEIRA 20 " " Good 150 bbls. RECTIFIED WHISKEY 100 packages DOM. BRANDY 30 bbls. N. E. RUM 25 " DOM. GIN

very fine Old SCOTCH WHISKEY 2 pipes HOLLAND GIN, -ALSO-150 boxes Manufactured TOBACCO 50 bbls. and bales Smoking do 100 boxes Scotch and Rappee SNUFF 25 bbls. do. Loose and in Bladders

1 puncheon Pure Old JAMAICA RUM

300,000 Imported and Domestic SEGARS -AND-100 2 chests G. P., Y. H., IMPERIAL, and BLACK TEAS. sep 21-tf CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE. BY THE SHIP PETREA, DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL,

AND OTHER ARRIVALS, We have received our FULL FALL SUPPLIES. CRATES OF QUEENSWARE, of all grades 300 PACKAGES cut, pressed, and common GLASSWARE

8 HHDS. and other packages FRENCH PORCELAIN 24 BOXES Powhatan PIPE HEADS 7000 REED PIPE STEMS, with an assort.

ment of FANCY GOODS Ivory handled and Gutta Perchahandled Knives Plaited and Britannia frame Castors, with cut r moulded bottles. With our usual assortment of STAPLE GOODS. ng the rates to be charged by Omnibus and Hack | always on hand, we flatter ourselves that we can supply country merchants, Hotel keepers, and private families, with as complete assortment of GOODS, in our line, as can be found in any other establishment, and at prices which favorably com-

pare with any in the larger cities. A full supply of WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes. Superior polished French heavy Looking Glass PLATES, ordered to suit Piers of any dimensions. 9th mo 20 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

THE ALEXANDRIA SHOE FACTORY. C. A. BALDWIN & CO., PROPRIETORS. HAVING removed to their new and spacious warchouse, at the northeast corner of King and Royal streets, invite the attention of Southern and Western merchants and dealers generally to their extensive and well assorted stock of goods consisting of a great variety of Men's, Women's, Misses, Luys, Youth's, and Children's Boots. Shoes, and Brogans, both sewed and pegged, of Calf, Kip, Buff, Grain, Split, Enameled, and Patent Leather; also a large stock of Ladies' fine shoes and gaiters, of Morocco, Kid, Goat, Lasting, &c., all of which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in any market, of the same quality and style. Having made extensive preparations for the manufacture of goods, we hope to receive the encouragement of the Southern trade, as we are determined to do all in our power to make their

dealings with us satisfactory. We have also in store a large stock of Hats and Caps, of the latest styles which we have just received from the factories and which will be sold

TUST RECEIVED, 2 bbls. of Sweet Havana Oranges-2 boxes Lemons; 2 bales Almonds 1 bales Cream Nuts; I do. Filberts

8 boxes Citron; 35 do Fire Crackers 20 boxes New Raisins; elso, a quantity of new TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES; also, a lot of NEW CAGES, and a fine lot of CANARY BIRDS: Aso, a large assortment of CANDY of my own manufacture. For sale at - C. SCHAFER'S, Confectionery and

Cocoanuts; 1 cask Currants

1 cask Canary Seed; 1 do. Hemp Seed

Fruit Store, No. 3, North Fairfax-st. WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!! WOOD SAWED, SPLIT, and delivered in any part of the city at short notice. Orders left at our Store will be promptly attended to. C. F. SUTTLE & CO. MARRIAGE POLES, Shafts, Wagon Bands, further supply of Axle Grease. The best article address for postago. Consultations daily from vet made.

sep 3 WOOLEN YARNS, JUST OPENED. their full stock of White, Blue, Red, Gray, and Red and White Knitting Yarns. No. 170, King

CALIFORNIA GUANO. HAVE just received another supply of this L GUANO, containing about S per cent. Ammonia, a very nice article for Broadcasting. Price \$40. [oct 8] JAMES C. NEVETT. CLOAKS, CLOAKS!—I have just received a lot of ladies Cloaks, which I am selling very stantly received, for sale by cargo, car-load, or low. Call and get one cheap. nov 6 SOLE LEATHER.—5000 pounds Sole Leather, good and good damaged, just received and for sale by [oct 26] KNOX & BRO.

CLOAKS—A good assortment, fust received by harper & Bro

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tion among the sable dwellers in that benighted region, where a white woman had never been seen. All wanted to touch her, and great surprise was expressed upon feeling her hair. The king of the Nvinemo tribe called her "yery fine," and complimented her husband greatly for selecting her .-And when she told him that he might see other white women who would surpass her he said that would either never be, or else a very long time. Owing to her presence, the attendance on preaching was extraordinarily large. During her visit to the Mission station hundreds went to see her, who said they could feel satisfied to die now that they had seen such a wonderful being as a white woman.

Lady FRANKLIN, her niece, and maid, left New York on Thursday in the steamship St. Louis for San Francisco. The St. Louis will stop several days at Rio de Janeiro, at a port in Chili, at Panama, and at Acapulco. Lady Franklin takes with her a complete photograph apparatus for the purpose of obtaining views in the Straits of Magellan. She will probably visit British Columbia and the Sandwich Islands, returning to New York in April, and then leaving for home.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL .- The great curse of free government is Demagogism. It is the rot at the heart of our American oak. It is the root of all political evil in a Republic .-It has been the instrument of the overthrow of every experiment of self-government that was made, and if the Republic of the United States is added to the list, this; the old Satan, who has blighted every political Eden that ever bloomed in this fallen world, will be the responsible and infernal agent.

The officers of the Assay office, in the U. S. Mint, have just concluded some interesting experiments on the question whether the amount of wear on coin is increased by extending its surface. The generally received opinion is that it is. But the fact is the reverse. The annual wear on the Spanish quarters is considerably less than on our quarters of smaller diameter; and the same result is found in comparing the thick and thin gold dollars. The Hopkinsville Press says that so far as

it has any knowledge. Mr. John M. Baker, of Burnsville, Caldwell county, is the tallest man in Kentucky. He stands seven feet and is 23 years old. MOUNT VERNON GUARDS, ATTEN-TION !- You are hereby ordered to meet at your Armory on THURSDAY EVENING, November

29th, at 7 o'clock, in full Uniform, (with musket,)

for Inspection. Every member is ordered to be

punctual in attendance. By order of the Captain. nov 28-2t J. T. DEVAUGHN, O. S. TO CONSUMPTIVES .- The advertiser, 40 casks PORTER, ALE, and BROWN STOUT having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that drend disease. Consumption-is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflic-

ted. and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please ad-REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, dress .

Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York. New York, oct 15-wly THE AMERICAN MEDICAL AND TOI-LET RECEIPT BOOK .- This Book contains Recipes and Directions for making all the most valuable Medical preparations in use; also, Recipes and full and explicit directions for making all the most popular and useful Cosmetics, Perfumes, Ungents, Hair Restoratives, and all Toilet Articles. If you are suffering with any chronic disease-if you wish a beautiful complexion, a fine head of hair, a smooth face, a clear skin, a luxuriant beard or moustache-or if you wish to know anything and everything in the Medical and Toilet line, you should, by all means, peruse a copy of this Book. For full particulars, and a sample of the work for perusal, (free,) address the pub-

T. F. CHAPMAN. lisher. oct 30-d3m No. 831 Broadway, New York. NOTICE.—BATTALION AND REGIMEN-TAL COURTS OF ENQUIRY.—The 1st and 2nd Battalion Courts of Enquiry, of the 175th Regiment, V. M., will be held at the Court House, in the city of Alexandria, on Thursday next, the 29th day of November, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Regimental Court of Enquiry, will be held

A. J. HUMPHREYS, Adjutant. nov 27-td WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, WITH NEW IMPROVEMENTS, at reduced prices .- \$15 deduction on each Machine. No extra charge for Hommer. The Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company having gained all their suits at law, with infringing manufacturers of Sewing Machines, propose that the public shall be benefitted thereby, and have accordingly reduced the prices of their Sewing Machines. After this date they will be sold at rates that will pay a fair profit on the cost of manufacture, capital invested, and expense of making sales; such prices as will enable them to make first class machines, and, as heretofore, guarantee them in every W. B. RICHARDS, Jr., Agent particular,

for Wheeler & Wilson's Manufacturing Co. 110, King-street, Alex'a., Va. LADD, WEBSTER & CO.'S TIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINES. AT J. T. CREIGHTON'S, 88 KING-ST. THIS is the strongest and most reliable MA-CHINE in use, possessing advantages over all others. Persons who wish to purchase, will please call and examine at my Store, 88 Kingstreet, where full information can be obtained.

U Sulkey Shafts, Bent Rims, Spokes, and a suffering. Particulars for self cure sent to any GEO. T. BALDWIN, 11 till 4 o'clock, free. Address 512, 12th street, Washington, D. C., where hundreds of letters from persons cured, by his diploms and testimo-nials may be seen. Washington, oct 11—1y

> 10 " Just received from the factory, will be sold low by the box. 7000 REED STEMS, of unusual length, will

by 9, 4 by 6, 4 by 4, 6 by 12 12 by 12, 10 by 12, 3 by 12, 2 by 12, for sale by [oct 5]. WATERS & CO. TIRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS .- Another I supply of Trimmings and Buttons, of all the

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON, Agent for Alexandria DEAFNESS AND NOISES IN THE HEAD. DR. COLSTON, member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, member of the Royal Society, and late Medical Superintendent of the West Grenada Gold Mines, Central America, still continues to apply his newly discovered and extraordinary method of treatment by which he was himself cured, after eleven years of intense

> POWHATAN PIPES. 10 BOXES POWHATAN PIPES, medium

CYEORGIA PINE .- Just received from Savanor nah per Schr. Henry Payson, 60,000 feet of assorted GEORGIA PINE

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